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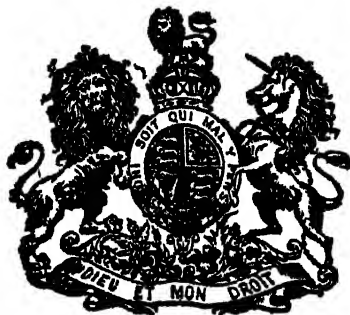
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FROM

S. N. MACKENZIE, Esq., I.C.S.,
OFFG. INSPECTOR GENERAL OF REGISTRATION, ASSAM,

TO

THE SECOND SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER
OF ASSAM.

Shillong, the 12th April 1916.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit the statistics of the Registration Department of the province of Assam, together with the one Provincial and four Imperial statements.

2. Mr. A. B. Edwards was in charge of the Department till the 25th April 1915. I was in charge for the remainder of the year.

3. A new office at Sukhair in the district of Sylhet was opened experimentally during the year under report. The experiment, in the Assam Valley Division, of converting the heavier *ex-officio* offices into whole-time Sub-Registry offices has been successful ; and, as a result, proposals for the permanent retention of the whole-time Sub-Registry office at Jorhat have already been sanctioned. The case of Gauhati has now been taken up, and proposals for making it permanent are now being submitted to the Local Administration. In the Surma Valley, Gowainghat Sub-Registry office has been made permanent, and proposals for making the Thakurbari Sub-Registry office permanent are now under the consideration of the Local Administration. The District Registrar has recently recommended that the newly-opened Sub-Registry office at Sukhair, too, be retained permanently. The number and constitution of the offices at the end of the year were as follows :—

Whole-time offices, permanent	...	...	...	...	22
„ „ temporary	...	...	...	...	3
<i>Ex-officio</i> offices ...	...	...	...	...	14
					<hr/> 39

The temporary office at Gauripur was discontinued from the 31st March 1915, and has not been included in the above statement.

Thus it will be seen that there has been no net increase in the number of registration offices, although a new office was opened in the Surma Valley Division during the year.

4. The total number of deeds registered in the province during the year under report was as 90,089 as against 88,109 in 1914, the increase being 1,980, or 2·24 per cent. This does not compare favourably with last year ; the unfavourable result was mainly due to a decrease of 1,290 documents in the district of Cachar. The District Registrar, Cachar, attributes the decrease partly to heavy floods and partly to the gradual termination of survey and settlement operations. In the compulsory class of registrations there was an increase of 2,021, which was generally distributed over all the several sub-heads except sub-head “ All instruments of lease (other than of perpetual leases), ” under which there was a decrease of 1,199. This to a certain extent is due to the fact that the Gauripur Sub-Registry office has been abolished.

“The District Registrar, Goalpara, has reported that in the course of the previous year, numerous leases were registered in the Gauripur office on account of the periodic resettlement of the Gauripur zamindari. After the conclusion of resettlement operations, the Gauripur registration office was abolished on the 31st March 1915 : to this may be attributed the decrease in the number of leases registered during the current year ”.

There has been a decrease of 347 deeds under the head "Optional registrations relating to immovable property," to which the decrease under sub-head "Other instruments registered under section 18" contributed very largely. This was mainly distributed over the districts of Cachar and Sylhet.

5. The total receipts of the Department rose from Rs. 1,09,550 to Rs. 1,11,035, an increase of 1.35 per cent.

6. The total expenditure amounted to Rs. 64,136 as against Rs. 62,160 last year. There was a fall of Rs. 820 in the Assam Valley districts owing to the abolition of commission to *ex-officio* Sub-Registrars.

7. During the year under report one person was brought to trial by the Sub-Registrar of Lakhimpur for an offence under the Registration Act. The offence was false personation. The accused was convicted and fined Rs. 25.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

S. N. MACKENZIE,

Officiating Inspector General of Registration, Assam.

STATEMENTS.

Statement of Instruments registered, and of the value of property transferred by registered

District.	Number of Registration offices.	REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING							
		COMPUL							
		Instruments of gift [section 17, clause (a)].		Instruments of sale or exchange of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.		Instruments of sale or exchange of value less than Rs. 100 (sections 54 and 118 of the Transfer of Property Act).		Instruments of mortgage.	
		Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Cachar	5	76	24,860	3,903	12,84,901	1,842	92,434	3,601	5,61,869
Sylhet	19	757	1,93,110	16,194	40,79,998	15,721	7,79,868	13,023	18,42,897
Khasi and Jaintia Hills ...	2	3	1,170	78	57,508	...	...	66	61,993
Total Surma Valley and Hill Districts.	26	836	2,19,140	20,175	54,22,407	17,563	8,72,302	16,695	24,66,759
Goalpara	3	31	11,658	453	1,63,187	249	14,542	474	2,20,266
Kamrup	2	73	19,758	538	1,72,067	407	57,766	440	2,13,711
Darrang	2	14	1,942	96	37,758	163	7,121	223	1,84,192
Nowgong	1	10	1,497	54	14,874	...	...	37	13,872
Sibsagar	3	26	9,016	880	2,47,284	358	44,611	1,290	3,12,954
Lakhimpur	2	12	4,263	162	1,73,829	216	12,990	168	2,70,268
Garó Hills	1	...	...	3	390	...	...	4	1,705
Total Assam Valley Districts...	14	165	48,134	2,186	8,09,389	1,893	1,97,030	2,641	12,16,963
Grand Total	40	1,001	2,67,274	22,361	62,31,796	19,456	10,09,332	19,336	36,83,722
Total of previous year ...	39	1,127	3,09,230	21,516	62,97,716	19,587	9,78,147	16,827	30,67,261

Goalpara Sub-Registry office is included in the statement but excluded in the body of the report, as it was closed on 31st March 1915.

No. I.

Instruments, in each of the districts of the Province of Assam for the year 1915.

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY, BOOK I.

SORT.							OPTIONAL.					
Other instruments registered under section 17, clauses (b) and (c).		Instruments of perpetual lease [section 17, clause (d)].		All instruments of lease (other than of perpetual leases).		Amount of premia paid on leases.	Total compulsory registrations.	Instruments of sale or exchange of value less than Rs. 100.		Instruments of mortgage.		
Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Value of annual rents.	Number.	Value of annual rents.	Amount.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
822	3,70,955	1	6	1,398	44,769	...	11,643	23,79,794	...	...	...	...
3,231	11,02,219	550	30,476	6,750	2,66,959	1,01,094	56,231	88,96,621	...	...	...	...
3	1,300	...	...	13	8,459	19	163	1,30,449	7	413	4	259
4,056	14,74,474	551	30,482	8,161	3,20,187	1,01,113	63,037	1,09,36,364	7	413	4	259
65	30,012	2	240	979	37,544	1,384	2,253	4,78,833	2	118	179	10,260
69	51,667	5	3,200	85	8,665	125	1,616	5,26,959	...	...	...	...
22	63,437	3	659	11	3,538	...	537	2,98,647	2	60	127	6,681
41	90,470	...	...	3	78	...	145	1,20,791	30	1,551	14	736
46	96,891	...	...	18	2,233	...	3,118	7,12,989	...	...	...	...
6	10,788	...	...	106	5,123	...	670	4,77,256	...	...	149	7,519
1	1,990	...	...	...	...	...	8	4,085	...	...	...	...
250	3,45,255	10	4,099	1,202	57,181	1,509	8,347	26,19,560	34	1,729	469	25,196
4,306	18,19,729	561	34,581	9,383	3,77,383	1,02,622	76,384	1,35,26,424	41	2,142	473	25,455
4,230	25,06,357	514	24,075	10,562	4,06,183	1,10,364	74,363	1,37,01,333	32	1,747	282	15,774

Statement of Instruments registered, and of the value of property transferred by registered

DISTRICT.	REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING IMMOVABLE PROPERTY.										
	OPTIONAL—concl.										
	Instruments of lease.	Amount of premia paid on leases.	Other instruments registered under section 18, clauses (c) and (d).	Awards' section 17, clause (c)	Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.	Certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.					
	Number.	Aggregate value.	Amount.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.	Number.	Aggregate value.
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Cachar	...	...	...	153	5,351	...	...	...	...	1	300
Sylhet	4,850	1,12,782	1,303	332	10,064	...	...	...	...	1	...
Khag and Jaintia Hills	1	50	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Surma Valley and Hill Districts.	4,851	1,12,832	1,304	535	15,415	...	...	...	...	2	300
Goalpara	4	2,468	...	2	50	...	...	...	...	1	97
Kamrup	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darrang	...	...	...	2	25	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nowgong	...	...	...	3	151	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sibsagar	12	4,370	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lakhimpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garó Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Assam Valley Districts.	16	6,838	...	8	326	...	...	...	...	1	97
Grand Total	4,867	1,19,670	1,304	543	15,741	...	...	...	...	3	397
Total of previous year	4,961	1,45,252	1,835	939	26,457	...	...	...	...	10	2,186

I—concl'd.

Instruments, in each of the districts of the Province of Assam for the year 1915.

BOOK I—concl'd.		REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING MOVEABLE PROPERTY, BOOK IV.										Number of wills registered in Book III. Number of written authorities to adopt registered, other than those conferred by wills, Books III.	
Total of optional registrations relating to immovable property.		COMPULSORY.		Instruments of sale, etc., of moveable property [section 18, clause (d)].		Obligations for the payment of money [section 18, clause (f)].		All other documents registered under section 18, clause (j).		Total of registrations in Book IV.			
		Number.	Aggregate value.										
35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		
154	5,651	2	350	45	9,619	479	74,720	868	1,90,309	1,394	2,74,998	8	...
5,233	1,24,149	36	6,185	94	30,186	558	1,21,342	3,914	11,45,958	4,602	13,04,171	29	...
12	723	...	...	1	2,000	49	54,264	22	18,338	72	75,157	1	...
5,399	1,30,523	38	6,535	140	41,805	1,086	2,50,326	4,804	13,55,160	6,068	1,654,326	33	...
188	12,993	1	100	4	21,398	96	35,262	129	45,605	230	1,02,365	11	...
...	...	3	240	22	7,133	152	52,260	170	22,684	347	82,317	20	4
131	6,766	...	...	7	1,982	117	38,298	114	33,967	238	1,34,247	15	...
47	2,438	5	365	2	1,426	7	947	99	71,007	113	73,945	4	...
13	4,470	...	...	25	5,518	43	35,361	222	3,23,301	290	3,69,180	44	...
149	7,519	1	50	6	1,063	4	1,830	323	1,57,642	339	1,60,535	6	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	18	17,219	3	950	16	16,169	...	...
528	34,186	10	955	66	38,520	432	1,31,177	1,065	7,20,156	1,573	9,40,808	190	4
5,927	1,64,709	48	7,490	206	80,325	1,518	4,32,003	5,869	30,75,316	7,641	2,595,134	163	4
6,374	1,95,201	45	23,236	261	1,03,562	1,543	5,20,726	5,480	15,93,344	7,329	2,240,868	142	1

Statement of income, namely, fees realised on registrations and all other

DISTRICT.	FEES ON REGISTRATION AFFECTING IMMOVABLE													
	COMPULSORY.									OPTIONAL				
	Instruments of gift [section 17, clause (a)].	Instruments of sale or exchange of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.	Instruments of sale or exchange of value less than Rs. 100 (sections 54 and 118 of the Transfer of Property Act).	Instruments of mortgage.	Other instruments registered under section 17, clauses (b) and (c).	Instruments of perpetual lease [section 17, clause (d)].	Instruments of lease (other than of perpetual leases).	Total fees on compulsory registrations.	Instruments of sale or exchange of value less than Rs. 100.	Instruments of mortgage.	Instruments of lease.	Other instruments registered under section 18, clauses (e) and (f).	Awards [section 17, clause (g)].	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cachar	96	5,223	1,087	3,268	1,236	...	785	11,605	...	...	...	151	...	...
Sylhet	1,107	21,311	9,842	11,789	4,093	1,134	4,779	54,955	...	...	3,013	426	...	...
Khasi and Jaintia Hills ...	4	130	...	114	5	...	29	232	4	2	1	...	...	...
Total Surma Valley and Hill Districts.	1,207	26,064	10,929	15,171	6,234	1,134	5,593	60,982	4	2	3,014	577	...	...
Goalpara	46	639	207	683	92	2	731	2,395	9	111	7	1	...	...
Kamrup	82	697	200	517	93	11	48	1,714	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darrang	10	128	93	239	15	3	15	503	1	76	...	2	...	...
Nowgong	15	63	...	36	13	...	2	139	17	10	2	...	...	...
Sibsagar	51	1,026	523	1,024	26	...	14	2,684	...	...	13	1	...	...
Lakhimpur	10	370	124	250	13	...	78	850	...	86	...	...	...	...
Garo Hills ... ..	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Assam Valley Districts	214	2,921	1,213	2,768	262	16	836	8,372	27	293	23	4	...	...
Grand Total	1,421	29,595	12,142	17,939	6,496	1,150	6,431	75,204	31	235	3,036	581	...	...
Total for the previous year	1,374	28,939	12,322	16,082	6,339	1,002	7,434	73,542	21	174	3,043	936	...	...

No. II.

receipts in each district of the Province of Assam for the year 1915.

PROPERTY, BOOK I.				FEES ON REGISTRATIONS AFFECTING MOVABLE PROPERTY, BOOK IV.								RECEIPTS OTHER THAN FEES ON REGISTRATIONS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
Miscellaneous registrations other than certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.				Certified copies of decrees and orders of Court.				Total fees on optional registrations.				Total fees on registrations affecting immovable property.				Instruments of gift of movable property [section 123, clause (3), of the Transfer of Property Act].				Instruments of sale, etc., of movable property [clause (2), section 18].				Obligations for the payment of money [section 18, clause (3)].				All other documents registered under section 18, clause (7).				Total fees on registrations affecting movable property.				Fees on registration of wills in Book III.				Fees on registration of written authorities to adopt other than those conferred by will, Book III.				Total fees on all registrations.				Fines under sections 25 and 94.				Fees on commissions issued (sections 33 and 38).				Fees on visits paid (sections 31, 32, and 38).				Fees for inspection of Books I and II, and the Indexes to Book I (section 57).				Copying fees credited to Government.				All other receipts.				Total receipts.				Total income.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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FORM No. III.

Statement of Expenditure in each district of the Province of Assam for the year 1915.

District.	Fixed salaries of Registering Officers.	Percentage paid to Registering Officers.	COST OF ESTABLISHMENT.			Other items of expenditure.	Total Expenditure.
			Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cachar	4,788	717	4,436	193	4,629	1,159	11,293
Sylhet	21,682	...	18,095	1,877	19,972	3,159	44,813
Khasi and Jaintia Hills ...	...	211	129	...	129	76	416
Total Surma Valley and Hill Districts,	26,470	928	22,660	2,070	24,730	4,394	56,522
Goalpara	945	201	703	85	788	255	2,189
Kamrup	806	...	553	96	649	63	1,518
Darrang ... ..	...	...	399	72	471	43	514
Nowgong ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	14	14
Sibsagar	687	14	1,378	125	1,503	120	2,324
Lakhimpur ... ..	...	318	396	128	524	150	992
Garo Hills ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	63	63
Total Assam Valley Districts...	2,438	533	3,429	506	3,935	708	7,614
Grand Total	28,908	1,461	26,089	2,576	28,665	5,102	64,136
Total for 1914	26,794	3,449	24,399	3,553	27,652	4,265	62,160

FORM No. IV.

Statement of principal operations other than Registrations in Books I, III and IV in each district of the Province of Assam for the year 1915.

District.	Covers containing Wills deposited (section 42).	Covers containing Wills withdrawn (section 44).	Covers containing Wills opened (section 45).	Wills removed to Courts under section 239 of the Indian Succession Act, copy being kept in Book III under section 46.	Power-of-Attorney authenticated.	Registrations under section 25.	Registrations under section 34.	Refusals to register (sections 71 and 76).	APPEALS AGAINST SUCH REFUSALS (SECTION 78) AND APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 78 REGARDING SUCH REFUSALS.		Registration ordered by Civil Court (section 77).	Prosecutions (section 88).	NUMBER OF ORDERS AND CERTIFICATES FILED IN BOOK No. I UNDER SECTION 89 OF THE REGISTRATION ACT.				Searches or applications for copies.
									Registration ordered.	Registration refused.			Under Land Improvement Loans Act.	Under Agriculturists' Loans Act.	Under section 816, Code of Civil Procedure.	Granted by Revenue Officers.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Cachar	3	49	15	7	54	13	3	...	...	...	103	...	...	550
Sylhet	157	53	202	501	138	44	1	...	...	...	470	36	3,580
Khasi and Jaintia Hills	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Total Surma Valley and Hill Districts.	3	233	68	209	555	201	47	1	...	...	106	470	36	4,144
Goalpara	...	1	...	...	37	2	2	23	3	1	...	...	...	...	113	...	189
Kamrup	24	2	2	20	1	6	...	...	...	...	23	43	125
Darrang	13	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Nowgong	...	1	...	...	11	...	...	7	1	...	2	...	...	...	9	...	32
Sibsagar	76	...	...	42	...	...	...	1	...	...	86	...	129
Lakhimpur	5	1	54	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47
Garo Hills	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Assam Valley Districts.	2	...	5	1	219	5	4	100	6	7	2	1	...	...	231	43	558
Grand Total	2	...	5	4	452	73	219	655	207	54	3	1	...	106	701	79	4,702
Total for the year 1914	13	12	508	40	222	746	242	69	...	...	...	...	690	98	4,918

PROVINCIAL STATEMENT A.

STATEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF EACH REGISTRATION OFFICE IN THE PROVINCE OF ASSAM DURING THE YEAR 1915.

Offices.				Total number of documents registered in Books I, III and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.
1				2	3	4	5	6
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Silohar	...	...	...	5,034	5,122	1,557	6,679	4,533
Hailakandi	...	...	...	3,607	4,072	577	4,649	2,115
Katigora	...	...	...	1,816	1,303	222	1,525	2,606
Lakhipur	...	...	...	1,165	1,069	121	1,190	1,129
Palonghat	...	...	...	1,772	1,671	100	1,771	910
Total	...	...	...	13,194	13,237	2,577	15,814	11,293
Sylhet	...	...	...	2,780	3,400	5,177	8,577	7,450
Ditto Joint	...	...	...	4,401	4,298	978	5,276	2,754
Di to 2nd Joint	...	...	...	2,355	2,242	343	2,585	1,378
Habiganj	...	...	...	5,687	6,662	1,996	8,658	2,901
Sunamganj	...	...	...	4,798	4,262	1,307	5,569	2,513
Karimganj	...	...	...	5,517	5,313	1,153	6,466	2,540
South Sylhet	...	...	...	4,875	5,104	1,332	6,436	3,069
Balaganj	...	...	...	3,416	3,283	692	3,950	1,795
Kulaura	...	...	...	2,563	2,680	658	3,338	1,844
Madhabpur	...	...	...	2,981	2,995	455	3,450	1,602
Jaldhup	...	...	...	4,637	4,411	515	4,926	3,023
Kanairghat	...	...	...	2,658	1,967	232	2,199	1,799
Jaganathpur	...	...	...	3,447	3,252	496	3,748	2,164
Patharkandi	...	...	...	2,104	1,896	247	2,143	2,355
Baniyachang	...	...	...	4,694	4,272	544	4,816	2,553
Biswanath	...	...	...	3,033	2,703	506	3,208	1,714
Gowainghat	...	...	...	1,722	1,226	167	1,393	1,027
Srimangal	...	...	...	2,861	2,669	539	3,208	1,609
Sukhair	...	...	...	1,508	1,419	183	1,603	723
Total	...	...	...	66,095	64,038	17,520	81,608	44,813
Shillong	...	...	...	147	289	58	347	265
Jowai	...	...	...	101	134	1	135	151
Total	...	...	...	248	423	59	482	416
Total Surma Valley and Hill Districts	...	...	...	79,537	77,748	20,156	97,904	56,523
Dhubri	...	...	...	2,230	2,416	661	3,077	1,881
Gauripur	...	...	...	223	199	7	206	141
Goalpara	...	...	...	224	257	112	369	167
Total	...	...	...	2,682	2,872	780	3,652	2,189
Gauhati	...	...	...	1,723	1,801	753	2,554	1,518
Barpeta	...	...	...	264	316	178	494	...
Total	...	...	...	1,987	2,117	931	3,048	1,518
Tespur	...	...	...	793	780	169	999	473
Mangaldai	...	...	...	216	113	12	125	41
Total	...	...	...	921	843	181	1,024	514

PROVINCIAL STATEMENT A—concluded.

STATEMENT OF REGISTRATIONS, RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF EACH REGISTRATION OFFICE IN THE PROVINCE OF ASSAM DURING THE YEAR 1915.

Offices.				Total number of documents registered in Books I, III and IV.	Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipts.	Total receipts.	Total expenditure.
1				2	3	4	5	6
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nowgong	...	...	...	309	284	60	344	14
Jorhat	...	...	...	1,943	1,779	308	2,087	1,370
Sibsagar	...	...	...	627	501	73	574	519
Golaghat	...	...	...	895	782	95	877	435
Total	...	...	...	3,465	3,062	476	3,538	2,324
Dibrugarh	...	...	...	971	1,074	252	1,326	846
North Lakhimpur	...	...	...	193	100	49	149	148
Total	...	...	...	1,164	1,174	301	1,475	992
Garó Hills	...	...	...	24	43	7	50	63
Total of Assam Valley Districts	...	...	...	10,552	10,895	2,736	13,131	7,614
Grand Total	...	...	...	90,089	88,148	22,892	1,11,035	64,136
Total for the year 1914	...	...	...	88,109	86,247	23,303	1,09,550	62,160

